GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5874
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
RAILWAY STATION AND ROUTES IN VIDARABH REGION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have identified the railway stations and routes in Vidarabh region of Maharashtra which have not been functional as yet despite the announcement thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such Railway Stations and routes are likely to be made functional?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5874 BY PROF. MAHADEORAO SHIWANKAR AND SHRI SHISHUPAL N. PATLE TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 17.05.2007 REGARDING RAILWAY STATION AND ROUTES IN VIDARABH REGION

(a) to (c): The details of railway projects identified in Vidarabha region of Maharashtra and details thereof are as under :

S. No	Name of the ongoing project	Km	Anticipated cost (Rs. in crore)	Present status and target wherever fixed
1.	Amravati-Narkher new line	138	284.27	Section from Amravati to Chandur Bazar (44 kms) completed. In Chandurbazar-Narkher section, earthwork, bridge work and ballast collection taken up.
2.	Akola-Purna gauge conversion	210	245.22	Earthwork, bridge work and ballast collection taken up. Work is targetted for completion during 2007-08.
3.	Chhindwara-Nagpur gauge conversion	149.52	383.79	Final Location Survey completed. Earthwork and bridgework taken up.